## THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Informal Utility patent application of:

| INVENTOR: | MINORU OOGUSHI        |  |
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| For:      | VIRTUAL ACCESS ROUTER |  |

Enclosed are:

- ≥ 21 sheets of □ formal □ informal drawings.
- Request for Priority to claim priority date of November 20, 2002.
- ☒ An Unexecuted Declaration
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119 AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of November 20, 2002, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2002-335934.

A certified copy of Japanese patent application 2002-335934 will be submitted when received from Applicants.. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

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